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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Replacement of Hazardous Substance Management System

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to notify users that the Hazardous Substance Management System (HSMS) will not be available for use after 1 October 2007.
2. The HSMS is the software automation tool currently used at many Army installations to support their Hazardous Material Management Program (HMMP). Replacement of HSMS is necessary because it operates on outdated hardware and software, and will not meet the Army's future information technology requirements. Effective immediately, HSMS will no longer be fielded and no further system updates or modifications will be performed. Instructions will be provided prior to the end of the fiscal year to archive all existing HSMS data.
3. Army G-4 is overseeing development of the Single Army Logistics Enterprise (SALE) program as the long-term enterprise solution to address logistical and environmental requirements for managing hazardous materials. However, the SALE Environmental, Safety and Health (ES&H) module is not expected to be fielded until FY2012 at the earliest. A replacement system for HSMS is needed to provide a "gap" solution prior to the initial operating capability of the SALE ES&H module.
4. In November 2006, OACSIM/IMCOM formed a workgroup (with representatives from Army G-4, OACSIM, IMCOM, and AEC) to identify the requisite business capabilities, to evaluate potential automation alternatives, and to establish the criteria for system selection (i.e., functional and software requirements, end-user needs, risk, and anticipated cost). The workgroup evaluated seven automated systems that could meet the Army's needs until the SALE ES&H module is fielded. The OACSIM determined that only one system is suitable to fill the gap: the Hazardous Material Management System (HMMS). The HMMS is currently managed by the Air Force, and is used at the Army Materiel Command as well as many other DOD installations.
5. The IMCOM will initiate the transition from HSMS to HMMS and will assume oversight of the HMMP automation tool no later than 30 September 2007. This transition complements a previous OACSIM decision in FY04 to transfer \$4 million/year of HMMP funding to IMCOM Logistics Division through the POM FY 06-11.



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6. The Office of the Director of Environmental Programs (ODEP) will provide HMMS transition funding in FY07 and continue to fund HMMS O&M requirements beginning in FY08 until fielding of the SALE ES&H module is complete. Additionally, ODEP will continue to resource the OACSIM HMMP Liaison to G4.

7. The OACSIM/ODEP point of contact for this action is Mr. Joe R. Schroeder, 703-601-2421, joe.schroeder@us.army.mil.



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